

1 modifying a first jump command in a control data portion of said disc, said
 2 first command for causing playback from said disc to continue at said end point
 3 when reading in a forward direction.

1 2. The method according to claim 1 further comprising modifying a
 2 second jump command in a control data portion of said disc, said second command
 3 for causing playback from said disc to continue at said beginning point when
 4 reading in a reverse direction.

1 3. The method according to claim 2 wherein said recorded series of bits
 2 are grouped into cells and further comprising the step of dividing a cell into two
 3 cells when said beginning point and said end point are each contained within said
 4 cell, a first one of said cells having an end address at said beginning point and a
 5 second one of said cells having a starting address at said end point.

1 4. The method according to claim 3 further comprising changing an
 2 existing start address of said cell to an address of said end point when said
 3 beginning point is said start address.

1 5. The method according to claim 3 further comprising changing an
 2 existing end address of said cell to an address of said beginning point when said
 3 end point is said end address of said cell.

1 6. The method according to claim 2 further comprising changing an end
 2 address of a cell containing said beginning point to an address of said beginning
 3 point when said segment extends between a plurality of cells.

1 7. The method according to claim 6 further comprising changing a start
 2 address of a cell containing said end point to an address of said end point.

1 8. The method according to claim 1 wherein said recorded series of bits
 2 are grouped into cells and further comprising automatically modifying status
 3 information concerning said cells contained within a control data area of said disc.

1 9. The method according to claim 8 further comprising setting an access
 2 restriction flag of each cell contained within said segment to prevent access to said
 3 cells during playback of said series of bits.

1 10. The method according to claim 2 further comprising maintaining a
 2 delete table to identify said segment which has been deleted as available space on
 3 said disc.

1 11. An apparatus for editing a recorded series of bits on a rewritable disc
 2 media comprising:
 3 means for selectively identifying a beginning point and an end point of a
 4 segment of said recorded series of bits to be deleted; and

1 means for modifying a first jump command in a control data portion of said
2 disc, said first command for causing playback from said disc to continue at said end
3 point when reading in a forward direction.

1 12. The apparatus according to claim 11 further comprising means for
2 modifying a second jump command in a control data portion of said disc, said
3 second command for causing playback from said disc to continue at said beginning
4 point when reading in a reverse direction.

1 13. The apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said recorded series of
2 bits are grouped into cells and further comprising means for dividing a cell into two
3 cells when said beginning point and said end point are each contained within said
4 cell, a first one of said cells having an end address at said beginning point and a
5 second one of said cells having a starting address at said end point.

1 14. The apparatus according to claim 13 further comprising means for
2 changing an existing start address of said cell to an address of said end point when
3 said beginning point is said start address.

1 15. The apparatus according to claim 13 further comprising means for
2 changing an existing end address of said cell to an address of said beginning point
3 when said end point is said end address of said cell.

1 16. The apparatus according to claim 12 further comprising means for
2 changing an end address of a cell containing said beginning point to an address of
3 said beginning point when said segment extends between a plurality of cells.

1 17. The apparatus according to claim 16 further comprising means for
2 changing a start address of a cell containing said end point to an address of said
3 end point.

1 18. The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said recorded series of bits
2 are grouped into cells and further comprising means for automatically modifying
3 status information concerning said cells in a control data area of said disc.

1 19. The apparatus according to claim 18 further comprising means for
2 setting an access restriction flag of each cell contained within said segment to
3 prevent access to said cells during playback of said series of bits.

1 20. The apparatus according to claim 12 further comprising means for
2 maintaining a delete table to identify said segment which has been deleted as
3 available space on said disc.

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